

AGENDA ITEM FOR ADMINISTRATIVE MEETING () Discussion only
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FROM (DEPT/ DIVISION): District Attorney's Office

SUBJECT: Approval Request for an Interface with Axon Evidence and Prosecutor by Karpel

Background:

Axon Evidence is a cloud-based Digital Evidence Management System. The company stores law enforcement digital evidence (body cam & security footage). The following agencies partner with our office on the Axon Evidence platform: Pendleton, Hermiston, Milton-Freewater, Umatilla, and Tribal police departments, as well as the Oregon State Police.

We discover the digital evidence to the defense through links within our data operating system (PbK). We have had a partially functioning interface in place since 2022; however, now Axon is going to charge for its part in this service. If we do not pay the charge, we will lose the data connection. The interface between Axon and PbK is highly cost-effective in terms of staff time spent on discovery and public records requests. It is significantly more efficient than the previous processes, which involved copying, scanning, downloading, uploading, and duplicating reports and digital evidence onto CDs/DVDs and Flash Drives, then mailing them.

As physical media becomes obsolete, an interface would provide a direct, secure, and cost-effective solution to enhance efficiency while reducing long-term storage and distribution costs. Additionally, the redaction features will be very helpful for public records requests where bodycam footage and personal identifiers must be redacted/obscured.

It will also ensure that the digital data falls into the correct case, as it is based on the agency's ORI and report number. Currently, PBK only relies on the report number, allowing it to fall into all cases with the same report number, leaving staff to differentiate between the correct evidence within that case before sending the link. This change will then, too, save office staff members' time.

Requested Action: We respectfully request approval to contract with Axon Evidence and allocate yearly funds for the next five years for the integration of Axon Evidence and Prosecutor by Karpel (PbK).

Yearly Invoice Plan:

\$24,224.29 (7/2026), \$25,355.84 (7/2027), \$26,586.84 (7/2028), \$27,662.89 (7/2029), and \$28,685.74 (7/2030). Pricing is based off of NASPO contract. Cost for plan will start July 1, 2026

Grand Total over a 5-year period: \$132,515.60

ATTACHMENTS:

Date: () Submitted By:

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Checkoffs:

- () Dept. Heard (copy)
- () Human Resources (copy)
- () Fiscal
- () Legal (copy)
- () (Other - List:)

To be notified of Meeting:
DA Daniel Primus, CDDA Jaclyn Jenkins

Needed at Meeting:
Chief DDA Jaclyn Jenkins

Scheduled for meeting on: December 17, 2025

Action taken:

Follow-up: